

CalBRE Executive Team Meets with Members of the South Korean Government to Discuss the Importance of Consumer Protection in the Provision of Real Estate Services



At the request of the South Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements, the CalBRE Executive Committee hosted a two hour meeting on August 28, 2017 with members of the Republic of Korea Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (Land Policy Division), and the Korea Appraisal Board. Joining the Executive Committee for the meeting was Jenny Hong from CalBRE's Audits section. The representatives of the South Korean government were interested in learning about our experiences in protecting and promoting the public interests through licensure, regulation, education and enforcement. We had a robust and engaging discussion about a variety of issues, with a focus on (i) the role of CalBRE in the real estate service sector, (ii) our interactions with other entities to promote fair competition in the real estate market, (iii) the ways and aims of licensure, education, and consumer outreach, and (iv) CalBRE's mandates and policies regarding consumer protection and awareness.